

INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Applicant sincerely thanks Examiner Dao for conducting an in-person interview with Applicant's representative, David W. Foster, on Tuesday, July 22, 2008.

During the interview, Applicant's representative respectfully traversed the Office's rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 101 and 35 U.S.C. § 103(a). Nevertheless, for the sole purpose of expediting allowance and without conceding the propriety of the Office's rejections, Applicant's representative also proposed amending the independent claims in the manner shown above. For instance, Applicant's representative proposed amending independent claim 1 to recite "the Desktop namespace including elements in the sidebar, and wherein a BasketControl control allows one or more elements to be added to the sidebar". Applicant's representative understood Examiner Dao to agree that if Applicant were to make such amendments to the independent claims, the Office would deem the pending claims allowable.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for this indication, as well as for the courtesy shown by interviewing this matter.